

SCAN VERMONT Application



Scan Vermont is a joint program created by Norwich University's Center for Advanced Computing and Digital Forensics and the Vermont Office of the Attorney General. The program offers free scanning of a Vermont business's online presence to identify website vulnerabilities, so that they may be quickly repaired. Due to resource limitations, the program can accept a limited number of applicants. Applications will be reviewed beginning August 1, 2012, and scans will begin September 15, 2012.

IMPORTANT: Read the information on the back before submitting this application.

About the Business

Business Name:							
Description:							
Address:							
Contact Name:	Pho			ne:			
Email:	# E		# Employe	# Employees:		nnual Revenue:	
About the Website							
URL:				IP Address:			
Does someone e	website?						
Average Hits per Month, if known:							
Does your website engage in e-commerce?							
Sensitive information collected on website:							
□ Name		Address		Phone		Email	
☐ Credit C	ard#	Soc. Sec. #		Health info		Drivers License #	
☐ Financial Acct or PIN #'s.				Other, describe:			

WAIVER AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS

Note from the Attorney General: Ensuring that your website is secure is not only a good business practice, it helps to protect all your customers and your business from the costs of customer notification and potential liability. Collecting sensitive consumer information without taking the proper steps to protect it is a violation of Vermont's Consumer Protection Act, 9 V.S.A. Chapter 63.

If my business is accepted into the Scan Vermont program, I agree to the following:

- 1. I authorize Norwich University's Center for Advanced Computing and Digital Forensics ("Norwich") to scan my website for vulnerabilities. I understand Norwich will take efforts to make such scans as non-disruptive to my business as possible, though my website may undergo some performance degradation during such scans.
- 2. If Norwich does find any vulnerabilities, I will repair those vulnerabilities in the most expedient manner possible, and within 6 months of notification of the vulnerabilities at the latest. I will then notify the Attorney General that I have repaired the vulnerabilities.
- 3. I authorize Norwich to perform one follow-up scan, at least 6 months after the initial notification of the vulnerabilities, to confirm that I have repaired the vulnerabilities.
- 4. I understand that, if I do not repair the vulnerabilities identified within 6 months, I may be in violation of Vermont's Consumer Protection Act, and the Vermont Office of the Attorney General ("AGO") may take steps accordingly.
- 5. I understand that if Norwich finds no vulnerabilities, I continue to have an ongoing responsibility to monitor and maintain the security of my website, and that new types of website compromises are continually being developed that may not be identified by Norwich's scan.
- 6. I understand that the AGO may rely on Norwich as an expert in an enforcement action taken against a business that violated the Consumer Protection Act, and I hereby waive any potential conflict that may arise from such an engagement. I further agree not to raise any defenses or claims arising out of the relationship between Norwich and the AGO.
- 7. I agree to hold the AGO and Norwich harmless for any act or omission in conducting the scans or as a result of conducting the scans.
- 8. I authorize the AGO and Norwich to share with each other any information that might arise as the result of a scan. I understand that such information will be kept confidential.
- 9. If applicable, I affirm that I have received authorization from my website host to have my business scanned, as confirmed by the signature below.

Date:	Signature:	
	Title:	
Website Host (If different from above):		
Date:	Signature:	
	Title:	